

REMARKS

The foregoing Amendment and Remarks which follow are responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 31, 2005 in relation to the above-identified patent application. In that Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requested restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following purportedly patentably distinct species of the present invention:

Species I: Figures 1-8;

Species II: Figures 9-18

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, Species II shown in Figures 9-18. Based on this election, by this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-38. Applicant submits that originally filed Claims 39-67 read on Species II. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 39-67 are each within the scope of Applicant's election.

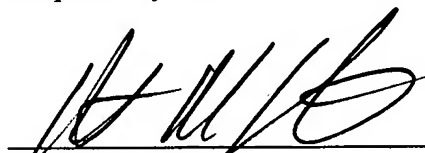
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